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Facilities Information Management System
Request for Change
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Proposed Change:	<p>Expand the sections for the current Hazard Category data element in FIMS to include the following options.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BSL-1: Biosafety Level 1 is the basic level of protection and is appropriate for agents that are not known to cause disease in normal, healthy humans • BSL-2: Biosafety Level 2 is appropriate for handling moderate risk agents that cause human disease of varying severity by ingestion or through percutaneous or mucous membrane exposure. • BSL-3: Biosafety Level 3 is appropriate for agents with a known potential for aerosol transmission, for agents that may cause serious and potentially lethal infections and that are indigenous or exotic in origin. • BSL-4: Biosafety Level 4 addresses exotic agents that pose a high individual risk of life threatening disease by infectious aerosols and for which no treatment is available. • Nanoparticle: A microscopic particle of matter that is measured on the nanoscale, usually one that measures less than 100 nanometers. • Beryllium: A corrosion-resistant toxic steel grey, bivalent, hard, light, metallic element used chiefly in copper alloys for better fatigue endurance in springs and electrical contacts. 				
Justification:	The expansion of the Hazard Category pick list is necessary to support the Laboratory Operations Board initiative.				
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FAC Remarks:	02/27/2014 – FAC Recommended				
OAPM Remarks:					
FDDC Remarks:	02/27/2014 – FDDC Approved				
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